



THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY  
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January 21, 2022

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT D. HOGUE, PRINCIPAL DEPUTY ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY OF THE NAVY (MANPOWER AND  
RESERVE AFFAIRS)

SUBJECT: Designation as Senior Officer Serving as the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Navy  
(Manpower and Reserve Affairs)

References: (a) Title 5, United States Code  
(b) SECNAVINST 5430.7S, "Assignment of Responsibilities and Authorities in  
the Office of the Secretary of the Navy," August 26, 2021  
(c) Secretary of the Navy Memorandum, "Modifications to Delegations of  
Authority," August 6, 2020  
(d) Title 10, United States Code  
(e) Acting Under Secretary of the Navy Memorandum, "Order and Terms of  
Succession to the Powers and Duties of Department of the Navy Presidentially  
Appointed, Senate-Confirmed Leadership Positions," August 26, 2020

President Biden has submitted a nomination for the position of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) (ASN (M&RA)), which allows you to resume serving as Acting ASN (M&RA) while the nomination is pending in accordance with reference (a). You will retain all duties as the Principal Deputy ASN (M&RA).

While serving as the Acting ASN (M&RA), you may discharge all of the duties of the position, including those delegated by reference (b), except as outlined herein. In accordance with reference (c), you are authorized to approve mobilizations under sections 12301, 12302, 12304, and 12304b of reference (d), but not mobilizations under section 12304a of reference (d). I reserve the right to exercise any and all of the authorities temporarily assigned to you.

While the nomination is pending, you may use the title of Acting ASN (M&RA) and the stationery of the ASN M&RA. In addition, you may update all official Department of the Navy websites and biographies as well as any official LinkedIn or social media accounts to reflect your status as Acting ASN (M&RA).

This memorandum does not modify the order of succession of officers to act as the Secretary of the Navy (SECNAV). As stated in reference (e), in the event that the SECNAV dies, resigns, is temporarily absent or disabled, or is otherwise unable to execute the functions and duties of the office, the succession set out in 10 U.S.C. § 8017 and Executive Order 12879 will govern.

Carlos Del Toro



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